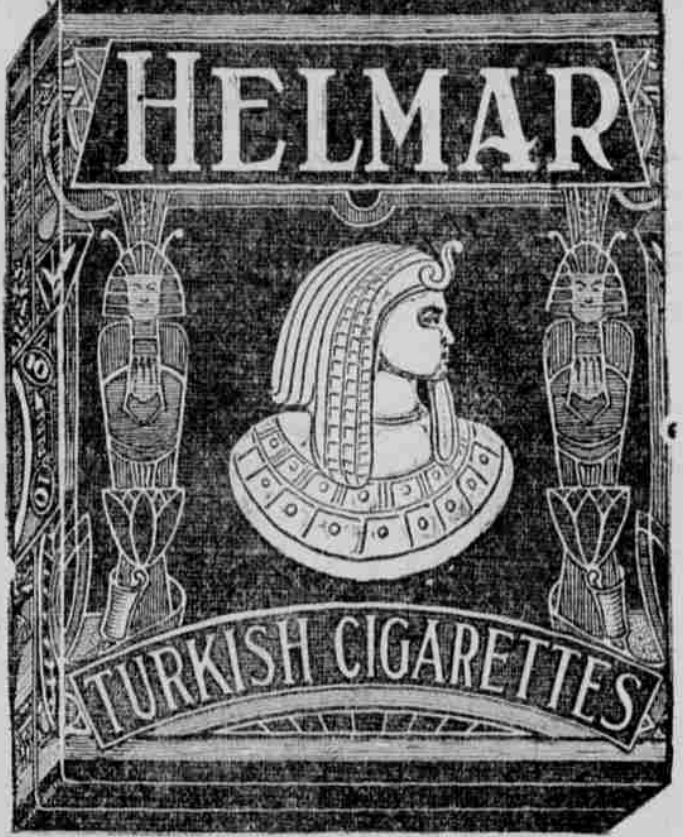


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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Eugene LaFortune spent the day in North Adams.

Miss Harriet Manney has returned from a few days visit in Troy.

Albert Norton of New York city is passing a two weeks' vacation in town.

The program for the girls and boys evening classes at the playground has been postponed until Wednesday night.

Gay B. Johnson, who has been indisposed at his Old Bennington home the past week with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. L. Warren has reopened the tea room in the John Harte property on Main street formerly run by Mrs. H. D. Wattles and Mrs. Margaret Henchey.

Rev. Isaac Jennings has returned from his vacation on the Massachusetts coast and occupied the pulpit at Old Bennington for the first time Sunday morning.

Wendall Carey, who underwent a surgical operation at one of the Troy hospitals last week Tuesday, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norton and Miss Fannie Loomis of New York city are visiting Miss Loomis' sisters, Misses Jessie and Edna Loomis of School street for two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Henchey has left for Camp No. 4 in the Adirondacks to do the cooking for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Van Santvoord and family who are spending a month's vacation there.

S. A. Spencer, Miss Lillian Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Elsie Eddy motored to Cuttingville, Vt., Monday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole in that village.

Walter E. Bingham, a former Bennington boy, who for several years was employed in the Cole clothing store, is expected tonight or tomorrow to spend his vacation with relatives here. He is located at present in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord Hall of Saratoga, were in town last Friday. They were at the Wallcutt Inn a short time and called on a few of their old friends. Mrs. Harriet Bradford returned with them for a visit at Shadow Lawn, Mr. Hall's home in Saratoga.

The construction of the pond on the E. S. Ball farm in the vicinity of Barber's Pines seems to be the first of a series of improvements to this section which will make it one of the leading camping places in this vicinity. Three camps are now under construction there, bringing the total up to 29 and several acres are now being cleared of lumber and undergrowth to make an ideal picnic ground which can be reached by trolley from Bennington without inconvenience.

The managers of the local Chautauqua wish to announce that the time limit has expired wherein subscribers to the season tickets can secure them on their last-season reservations. A large number of people who failed to provide themselves with tickets when the pledges were made last year want them and those unclaimed to date will now be sold. Those desiring season tickets, whether they pledged themselves or not, can obtain them by applying at William H. Willis' insurance office over the Woolworth store.

Between 6 and 9 o'clock Monday evening the thermometers in Old Bennington dropped ten degrees in temperature, due apparently to thunderstorms in nearby places which failed, however to dampen Bennington. The mercury at 6 o'clock registered 84 degrees and 74 degrees at nine o'clock. There was a corresponding drop in temperature in the lower village at about the same time. This morning the back of the heat spell seemed broken and the day dawned invigoratingly cool and comfortable, much like October.

William B. Hawks, W. D. Pelley and Ward L. Lyons leave Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning for Sheephead Bay, N. Y., where they will spend the coming week attending the widely-advertised Stampede. They will make the trip by automobile. The Stampede is the transportation of a frontier round-up and wild west exhibition to New York state under the supervision of a number of wealthy New York sportsmen. Mr. Hawks has been one of the leading promoters and directors. The program begins Saturday, August 5th and continues until August 12th.

HOW OLD ARE YOU BY YOUR HAIR

You may be thirty in years, but if you are baldheaded or gray, people will surely take you to be many years older.

Dandruff is the root of most hair evils. If it were not for the little destructive germs working with a persistency worthy of a better cause there would be but little baldness, and less premature gray.

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Parlsian Sage is one of the most invigorating, satisfying, and pleasant hair dressings made; it makes the hair soft, luxuriant and handsome; it is especially praised by women who love beautiful soft and lustrous hair. Parlsian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, and a large bottle never costs more than 50 cents.

THE RURAL CREDITS BILL

Why Senator Page voted against it. The Bill of no possible value to the Farmer, but on the contrary, Absolutely Hostile to the interests of Vermont. It exempts from Taxation the Investments of the Money Lender and Transfers the Burden to the Back of the Farmer. The following letter is self-explanatory.

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1916.

Mr. Merle MacAllister,
Editor, The Vermont Advance,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

I recall that when I met you a few weeks since, you asked me if I would write for the Advance a brief article giving my reasons for voting against the Rural Credits bill. I told you that it would give me pleasure to do so, and I now comply with your request.

Let my position be misunderstood, let me say at the outset that I have an abiding faith that the farmers of Vermont need no assurance that every fiber of my makeup is loyal to their interests. This being the case I deem it only necessary to give you a simple story as to my part of the labor performed in the formulation of the Rural Credits bill.

The bill was introduced in the Senate January 3rd, and was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, of which I am a member. That I spent many hard hours of service, laboring earnestly to perfect the measure so that it might be of the greatest possible help to the farming interests of the south and far west, is known to every member of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

It is true that in the earlier consideration of the Rural Credits bill in the committee it was the unanimous opinion of that committee that the bill could be of no real value to the farmers of the east. It was confessed by every member of the committee that its investigations were conclusive upon that point, and that there was no reasonable expectation on the part of the friends of the bill that it could be of any practical benefit to any section of the country east of Ohio. Indeed, it was not expected that it would be of very much value in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The reasons for this were obvious as the rates for money on farm mortgages in the east and middle west range 5 to 6 per cent. Passing south of the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi, however, the rates, for reasons which it is not necessary to discuss in this communication, increase until a 10 per cent rate is reached in so many sections on the Pacific Coast.

The fact that the east would not be benefited by this measure was not urged against the bill, as every member of the Committee on Banking and Currency labored with a desire to lighten the burden of the farmers in the states where the extreme rates of interest prevailed.

There came a time, however, in the considerations of the committee when the question arose as to exempting the notes or bonds issued under the Rural Credits bill from every form of taxation, placing them on a parity with U. S. Government bonds.

Whether it would or would not be right to say that the State of Vermont or any other state must not tax its own property within its own borders was a question upon which the members of the Committee on Banking and Currency divided. Under the provisions of the bill, any moneyed man in Vermont can invest his funds in this Rural Credits paper and laugh at the assessors when they ask him to contribute his share to the support of the schools, highways and other expenses of conducting state and municipal affairs.

During all the discussions of this measure by the Vermont press, not the slightest mention, so far as I can recall, has ever been made of this tax-exemption feature of the Rural Credits bill. Every Vermont understands that when you take the burden of taxation from any one

class of our people, that burden is immediately transferred in very large measure, to the back of the farmer.

I plead with the committee to strike out this provision of the bill, saying to them that I greatly desired to support the measure if I could. I was most anxious that the farmers of the south and west should be aided in every reasonable way. No member of the committee, however, presumed to say for a single moment that the eastern section of our country would be benefited by this act, and it seemed to me that I should be unfaithful to my constituents in Vermont if I did not protest with all the vigor in my power against the passage of the measure with this tax-exemption clause included.

Although not a lawyer, as every Vermonter knows, I insisted that the Federal constitution provided that all powers not specially delegated to the Federal Government were reserved to the states, and that I knew of no clause in the constitution which delegated to the Federal Government the power to say to the State of Vermont that—aside from Government bonds—it should be deprived of the power to tax the property within its borders as the state saw fit to do.

I went to several of the best constitutional lawyers in the United States Senate and placed this feature of the bill before them, and they were clear that in passing this act the Federal Government was assuming unwarranted control over the private affairs of the several states.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the Senate, made an extended argument upon this point, showing, as it seemed to me conclusively, that the Federal Government has not the right to say that, aside from Government bonds, we may not tax our own property within our own boundaries, in whatever form or of whatever kind that property may be.

I became so thoroughly confirmed in the conviction that the bonds issued under this act should not be exempt from taxation that I gave notice in the committee that much as I would like to see a proper Rural Credits bill enacted into law, I should feel constrained to vote against the bill under consideration unless the tax-exempting provision was eliminated.

There seems to have been a studied effort on the part of those who are opposing my return to the Senate to mislead the people of Vermont about this matter. The statement has been made unqualifiedly that Senator Dillingham voted for the measure. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Every member of the Vermont delegation here in Washington, including of course Representatives Greene and Dale, were against the bill. Indeed, it may be stated broadly that not a single Republican Senator in the 12 New England and middle states, including West Virginia, is recorded as having voted for this measure, and while the Democratic party made the Rural Credits bill a party measure, and used the whip and spur of party expediency, only four Democratic Senators in these twelve states were recorded as voting for the bill.

I may have erred in my vote on this measure, but I know I voted as my best judgment and conscience dictated. I do not believe the people of Vermont, upon careful consideration, will reach the conclusion that I did err, but of one thing I am fully convinced, and that is that they respect me for standing squarely up to the rack and voting on every measure. In my eight years in the Senate I have never left the chamber, to avoid a vote.

To briefly restate: The Rural Credits bill is admittedly of no benefit to the Vermont farmer. It exempt from taxation all funds loaned by Vermont money lenders on Rural Credits paper, thus increasing the burden of the farmer by increased taxation.

Cordially yours,
CARROLL S. PAGE.

TO ALLEN M. FLETCHER:

No Republican member of the United States Senate coming from the 14 States east of Illinois and Michigan, including West Virginia, believed this Rural Credits Bill worthy of his vote. Had you been a Senator of the United States, would you have voted for this Rural Credits Bill, thus transferring additional burdens of taxation from the money lender to the farmer?

BEACH ACCESSORIES.

What Smart Women Wear at the Seashore Now.

As smart and effective as an opera cloak is a graceful one piece wrap of rose pink rubber, stripe trimmed in black and white, for beach wear. The soft drapes beautifully and conveniently over the figure by a simple arrangement of fasteners artfully concealed, surely a very pleasing and practical covering for the bather as she emerges from the water and in great demand in beach cottage colonies, where one dresses at home instead of in a bathhouse. Scarfs of pure rubber wide and long enough to be protective as well as decorative are of many pleasing colors, deeply fringed and in some instances decorated with hand painted floral designs.

If you want a practical, good wearing cap or diving helmet they are to be had in several colors and in black and white, made of two thicknesses of rubber that insures their dependability. Wonderfully beautiful in colors and designs are beach pillows of the same fine rubber that the hats, wraps and caps are made of.

If you go in for swimming rather than beach parade you will be interested in a knitted swimming suit of fitted trousers and sleeveless jacket. Beach and swimming suits of all descriptions are to be had—the high neck

and long sleeve models of taffeta and satin, looking for all the world like smart street dresses except for their abbreviated skirts, which are in an above-the-knee length to display the trouser shape bloomers, a prevailing feature of most of the new suits. Decidedly ultra are suits trimmed with head embroidery. Others more practical have hand embroidery in contrasting silk floss.

TROUBLES AND JOYS.

The trouble with most of us is that our joys seem to sink out of sight in some inner quagmire and our pains take root on the thinnest soil and flourish like the green bay tree. What is the matter with us that a little irritation today can wipe out all the recollection of yesterday's glory?

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If your child is pale, dull, at times flushed, irritable and fretful you should attend to this condition at once as the chances are your little one is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what you should get. This well known remedy in lozenge form is pleasant to take and expels the worms at once, the cause of your child's suffering. Only 25c, at all druggists.

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